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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE MONTH

(This issue of the JOURNAL is devoted to the Proceedings and papers of the sixteenth annual convention of the American Nurses' Association. All items of news are held over until October except a few announcements which must appear now to be of value.)

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING

THE Board of Directors of the JOURNAL begs to call the attention of all those who are interested in the magazine, either as subscribers, contributors, or readers, to the fact that the September issue marks a new era in the life of the JOURNAL.

The necessary steps towards the centralization of all the interests of the JOURNAL in one office, under the direct supervision of the Board of Directors and Editorial Staff, have finally been taken, and from now on, all communications, contributions of any nature, subscriptions, renewals, orders for books, etc., should be sent directly to the office of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, 45 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y., and not to the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, as has formerly been the custom.

The directors also wish to take advantage of this opportunity to express their appreciation of the work done during the constructive period of the life of the JOURNAL by the Lippincott Company. Under its care and protection the magazine has been brought to the point where the change can safely be made. The printing of the magazine has been transferred to the Waverly Press of Baltimore, which prints and mails the magazine for the JOURNAL Company.

It has long been the dream of many of those who have been most closely associated with the affairs of the JOURNAL to bring about this consolidation of all its interests, feeling that ultimately, the magazine and the American Nurses' Association could be best served in this way. It must be borne in mind, however, that this was difficult to accomplish while the stock was owned by individuals and scattered organizations, but as the entire stock is now owned by the American Nurses' Association, it was felt that the time was ripe in which to carry out this plan. The entire business of the JOURNAL will now be conducted by the JOURNAL Company, through its executive staff, at the Rochester Office, but the success of this transfer and the future success of the JOURNAL rest upon the individual members of the American Nurses' Association. The details of transfer will be made easier for the editor if all those who have occasion to communicate with the office will be as business-like and prompt as possible, and will observe the utmost care in sending in changes of addresses, renewals, etc. The directors would also like to remind the readers in addition to the editorial work now carried by the editor, it is she who will be obliged to assume the task of planning for this reorganization, the details of which are enormous. Transition always brings some confusion, and although every effort will be made to avoid such, they ask your patience should mistakes occur. Now, more than ever, they need your loyal assistance. The magazine belongs to the nurses. It is their property and therefore it is their duty to support it, to subscribe to it, and to secure additional subscriptions. Let all together, put their shoulders to the wheel and give such a "boost" that new subscriptions come in in great numbers, that the JOURNAL may be able to show a larger balance than ever before in the treasury at the next annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association. Under the new printer the date of issue of the JOURNAL is changed from the 1st of the month to the 5th.

CLARA D. NOYES, R.N.,
President Board of Directors.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

MAY I express through the JOURNAL my sincere appreciation of the vote cast at the annual election. I shall endeavor in the name of the far west to worthily serve in the splendid work of our national organization.

GENEVIEVE COOKE.

STATE MEETINGS

New York. THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on October 15 and 16, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Fuller announcement will appear in the October JOURNAL.

Missouri. THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on October 1, 2, and 3, in Springfield.

STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

District of Columbia. Examination will be held on November 12 and 13. Application blanks may be obtained from the secretary and must be returned before October 12. Address Katherine Douglas, R.N., 418 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Idaho. Examinations will be held in Cour d'Alene, September 2 and 3, and in Boisé, September 10 and 11. Application blanks may be obtained from the secretary. Address Napina Hanley, 309 Washington Street, Boisé.

Massachusetts. Examination will be held on October 9, in Room 15, State House, Boston, beginning at 9 A.M.

Maryland. Examination will be held on October 14, 15, 16 and 17, at 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore. Applications must be filed before September 26 with the secretary. Address (Mrs.) Elizabeth P. Hurst, R.N., 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

Wisconsin. Examination for untrained nurses, under the waiver, will be held in the office of the State Board of Health, Madison, on October 15 and 16, beginning at 9 A.M. Application blanks may be obtained from the State Board of Health and must be returned by October 1.